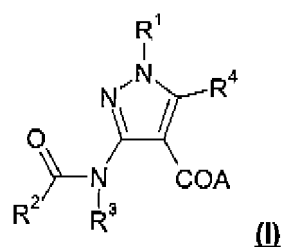


ABSTRACT

Novel antiviral compounds of Formula (I) :



wherein: A represents hydroxy;

R¹ represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded through a ring carbon atom, C₁₋₆alkyl or -C₅₋₉cycloalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

R² represents substituted phenyl, or -(CH₂)_nC₅₋₇cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl;

R³ represents heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted -C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen;

and salts, solvates and esters thereof,

processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions comprising them, and methods of using them in HCV treatment are provided.